

# A DECLARATION

And Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in PARLIAMENT:

For new Loans and Contributions, as well from the United Provinces, as from England and Wales, for the speedy relief of the miserable and distressed estate of the Protestants in the Kingdom of

I R E L A N D,

Whose lives are daily sacrificed, not onely to the malice of their and our bloody Enemies, (the Popish Rebels) but likewise to starving, cold, and hunger.

*Die Lune, 30. Januarii. 1642.*

*IT is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith published in Print, and that all Parsons, Vicars and Curats in the Kingdom of England, and Dominion of Wales, be required to read this Ordinance in their severall Churches and Chappells respectively, the next Loxds day after the receiving of the said Ordinance: And they are likewise required to stir up the people to a large and free benevolence to our poor Brethren in Ireland, according as it is expressed in this Ordinance.*

Jo: Brown, Cler. Parliament.

H: Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

*London, Printed for Edward Husbands, and are to be sold at his shop in the Middle Temple. Febr. 2. 1642.*

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And Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament

touching the Liberties and Privileges of the Commons of England

in the first year of the said King's Majesty

That whereas the said Commons have petitioned unto the said King's Majesty that they might have the Liberties and Privileges of the Commons of England

restored unto them as they were in the first year of the said King's Majesty

And whereas the said King's Majesty hath granted unto the said Commons the Liberties and Privileges of the Commons of England

as they were in the first year of the said King's Majesty

And whereas the said Commons have petitioned unto the said King's Majesty that they might have the Liberties and Privileges of the Commons of England



## Declaration and Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament, for new Loans and Contributions, &c.

*Die Luna 30. Januarii, 1642.*



Hereas, the gasping condition of the Protestants in *Ireland* is too much manifest, their estates devoured, their lives daily sacrificed, not only to the malice of their and our bloody enemies, the Popish Rebels, but likewise to the more unavoydable executioners, starving, cold and hunger, their sorrows hardly to be equal'd, nor their utter destruction possibly to be prevented, but but by the great and undeserved mercy of God, upon some speedy supply of their grievous necessities In a deep sense and compassion of their sad estate, and not so much doubting the charity of all good Protestants, here (which hath been so fully manifested before) as to use many Arguments to invite them to a liberall Contribution and Loan, for the present reliefe of those of our own bloud and profession, and to hinder the Rebels from being sharers in the execution of those devilish plots, which they and their adherents in *England* have devised, and too farre effected amongst us (who can expect no safety



here, if that Kingdom be not preserved unto us, that hath  
 so near a relation and dependance upon this, and for the  
 more speedy raising, collecting, and disposing of such sup-  
 ply as God shall incline the hearts of his people to afford  
 their brethren in *Ireland*, which can be no otherwise pro-  
 cured at this time, by reason of the unhappy distempers  
 here.

The Lords and Commons in Parliament, do hereby  
 Order and Declare, That all and every of his Majesties  
 well affected Subjects of any His Kingdoms and Domini-  
 nions, and any person or persons of the Dutch Nation  
 under the government of the States generall of the Uni-  
 ted Provinces; that at any time hereafter shall bring in,  
 and disburse any sum or sums of money, to be employed  
 and layd out for the maintenance of the Army in *Ireland*  
 against the Rebels, or that shall bring in & deliver any Vi-  
 stuals, Armes, Ammunition, Goods, Wares, or Com-  
 modities fit and necessary for the better supply of the said  
 Army, to be received and indifferently apprized, and va-  
 lued by such person and persons as shall be appointed for  
 that purpose by the Committee for the Irish Affairs,  
 made the 30. of September 1642. or any eight of them, those  
 intrusted with this service; and that are hereafter named;  
 That all & every such person & persons shall have the pub-  
 lick faith of the Parliament. And both Houses of Par-  
 liament do hereby engage the Publick Faith of the King-  
 dom, to satisfie and content, and that such Persons  
 shall be satisfied and contented for the same, either out of  
 the Rebels Lands in *Ireland* forfeited, or that shall be for-  
 feited, and confiscate, when it shall please God that King-  
 dom shall be reduced, in proportions answerable and ac-  
 cording to the severall sum and sums of money, in manner  
 and forme aforesaid to be brought in; and in all respects  
 and

& things to their best advantage and contentment, as the  
 Adventurers for Lands in *Ireland*, according to the for-  
 mer Propositions and severall Acts of Parliament, or any  
 of them; therefore made and enacted this present Session,  
 shall have their Lands set out unto them, or otherwise at  
 their election; shall be resatisfied their monys and the value  
 of their goods with interest for the same, after the rate of  
 8. pound *per centum* for so long time as it shall be for-  
 borne, to be paid out of the common Treasure of this  
 Kingdom; And for the better ordering and manning  
 of this affair, and to the end that such moneys, victualls,  
 Armes, Ammunition, Goods, Wares, and Commodities  
 thus to be brought in, may onely be employed for the  
 maintenance of the said Army and not otherwise: The  
 Lords and Commons do hereby nominate, authorize,  
 and appoint; Sir Paul Pinder, Mr. John Kendricke,  
 Master William Pennoyer, Master Maurice Thompson,  
 Master Michael Castele, Master Benjamin Goodwyn,  
 to be Treasurers, and to have the receiving of the sayd  
 Money, Victuall, Arms, Ammunition, Goods, Wares,  
 and Commodities, and to nominate, appoint, and em-  
 ploy all such persons under them for the purposes afore-  
 sayd, as they shall think fit; and the sayd Money, Victu-  
 als, Arms, Ammunition, Goods, Wares, and Commo-  
 dities, to pay and deliver out for the maintenance of the  
 sayd Army in *Ireland*, and for no other cause whatsoever,  
 and to reward the persons to be employed under them for  
 their service, in such maner as the said Committee, or any  
 eight of them shall from time to time, order, direct, and  
 appoint; and the persons to be employed under the Trea-  
 surers before named, to be rewarded for their service in  
 such a manner and proportion as the sayd Committee, or  
 any eight of them shall from time to time order and ap-  
 point.



point, and the receipts and payments of monyes coming in and issuing out by vertue of this Ordinance, shall be kept in Guild-hall *London*, by the sayd Treasurers and others by them appointed, and that an Acquittance under the hands of any two or more of the sayd Treasurers shall be a sufficient discharge to any person, paying any summe or summes of money to them, by vertue of this Ordinance: And for the more speedy and better effect of this Ordinance, The Lords and Commons in Parliament have commanded that the same be forthwith put in print and be published and dispersed in every Parish in *England* and *Wales*, aswell within Liberties as without. And the Parsons, Vicars, or Curates of the sayd Parishes respectively, are hereby required to read this Ordinance in the severall Parish Churches and Chappels upon the next Lords day, after the same shall be delivered unto unto them, and to exhort the people to a free and liberal Contribution to so necessary and godly a work as this is. And the Church-wardens or Overseers for the poore where there are no Church-wardens of the sayd Parishes respectively, are hereby authorized and required, after the reading of this Ordinance as aforesayd, to go from house to house to every the Inhabitants of the sayd Parishes respectively, and aswell to Collect and gather the free and charitable benevolence of all the Inhabitants thereof, from the best to the meaner sort of people, that shall be willing to contribute any thing herein, as all and every other summe and summes of money, as also Victuals, Arms, Ammunition, Goods, Wares, or Commodities. That any the sayd Parsoners respectively, shall be willing to lend and disburse, to be re- payed for the same, as is herein before expressed: And the sayd Churchwardens and Overseers for the poore, shall cause

to be written down in a Schedule thereof indented, as well the name and names of the severall givers as of the lenders, with the severall summe and summes of money which shall be by every of them lent or given. And the said Churchwardens and Overseers for the poore having subscribed their names at the foot of one part of the said Schedule indented, shall deliver that part together with all such sum and sums of mony victuall, Arms, Ammunition, goods, wares, and commodities as shall be given or lent in the said respective parishes unto such person or persons as shall be therefore imployed and intrusted by Order of the said Committee or any eight of them; And the said Persons so intrusted, shall upon receipt thereof from the said Churchwardens and Overseers for the poor, subscribe the other part of the said Schedule, to remain with the said Churchwardens or Overseers for the poor, and Parishioners, the producing whereof to the said Lords and Commons in Parliament, or to such Person or persons as they shall appoint for the same, being well attested at the time of the subscription, under the hand writing of the Parson, Vicar, or Curate, and four or more of the principall Inhabitants of the said Parishes respectively, at all and every time and times, then afterwards shall be an authentique and sufficient ground for all and every such person and persons, their Executors, Administrators or Assignes, that shall lend any sum or sums of mony, or other Goods above mentioned, to be imployed as aforesaid, to have demand and receive the same back again, or such content and satisfaction to be therefore made, and given unto them as the said Lords and Commons have herein before Declared and undertaken. And the said persons so intrusted for receiving the said Money, Victualls, Arms Ammunition, Goods, Wares, or Commodities in the said

said severall Parishes, Shall with all convenient speede  
after the receipt thereof, returne the same unto the said  
Treasurers herein before named at the *Guild-Hall London*.  
And the said Committee are hereby directed to appoint a  
Register, and entryes to be made of all and every the said  
Schedules, sums of money, and premisses to be thus re-  
ceived, whereby the persons lending the same, may be the  
more justly satisfied, and to remaine upon Record as an  
Act of great bounty and piety, and much conducing to  
the safety of all His Majesties Dominions.

**FINIS.**



